

No. 2901

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Burtis Frank B.

Residence

Date April 23, 1883

Rec'd. " 24 "

Ack'g'd. " 24 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

This wife will not be
able to attend for a few
days and asks to have her
picture retained for her.

✓

U. S. Pension Office.

Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1883.

Rec'd
Act April 23

Dear Sir:

Owing to inclement weather and ill health my wife was unable to attend the gallery last week, and is not well enough to do so to-day.

Fearing lest she lose her opportunity to complete the copy of "Mt. Corcoran" she has been engaged in making she has asked me to request you, if not inconsistent with the rules of the

Gallery, to accept this explanation
as satisfactorily accounting for
her absence, and to hold the
picture for her until she shall
be able to finish her copy.

Weather permitting she hopes
to be able to attend on Wednes-
day - and to finish her picture
in about six more working
days.

Trusting you may be pleased
to comply with her request, I am,
Sir,

Very respectfully yours
Frank B. Curtis

W^m McLeod Esq, Curator

No. 2902.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Armstrong A. M.
Residence N. Y.

Date

Rec'd. Apr 23, 25, 29, 1883,

Answered

SUBJECT.

For Photo of Nestor.

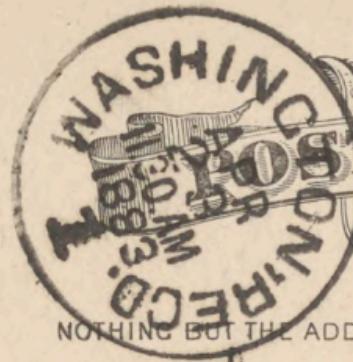
✓

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Will you inform me
if you have Photograph
of the "Vestal virgin"
not entire picture simply
the ~~figure~~ ^{cutouts} if so - the
size ~~figure~~ ^{cutouts} to
or if they can be procured
here - where abouts?

I desire one to color in
oil colors & would like
one good eye & quite
proportioned -

Respectfully
H. M. Armstrong
214 West 43rd Street
New York City



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE. PM



Rec'd D. A. Lakin

April 22, '83

Dorcorans Art Gallery
Washington, D.C.

Recd & Ack'd
Apr. 25/83.

Do I understand you
how the figure of the
"Distal Tuccia" in Photograph
18 x 22 Price \$2.00 if so
Please send one by Express
I want it to color in oil
so Please send a good drawing
one & oblige

H. M. Armstrong

214 West 43rd St
I want largest size New York
of the principle figure,

John Macleod

Received
Apr. 29. Dr. Sir

W
The Express delivered
picture today safely but
did not collect ^{\$2.00} due
so I enclose you and
will thank you for your
kind & prompt attention

His faithfully

J. Armstrong

214 W. 40th Street

Thursday

No. 2903

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Neagle G. C.
Residence Phil'a

Date April 28. 1883.

Rec'd. " 29 "

Ack'g'd May 3 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has sent by Express, two
portraits

Mr. Wood as "Amelia in La-
Sunnambula" and

copy of portrait of Robert
Filmer by Sir Th. Lawrence.

✓

Rec'd
Apr. 29.
Rec'd May 3.

Philad. Apr. 28/83.

H. MacLeod, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your postal was received day before yesterday, and I have, this day, forwarded by Express, the two portraits of which I wrote to you - viz:

The original painting from life, of Mrs. Wood as "Amina in La Sonnambula". This is the portrait painted by my Father for himself, and has never been out of my possession excepting for exhibition, years ago, at the Penn. Academy of Fine Arts. He made a copy from this picture for the "Musical Fund Society" of this city. This picture has been much admired and is an excellent likeness of the late great English prima donna. The other portrait is a copy of the original picture by Sir

Thomas Lawrence. of the late esteemed
citizen of Baltimore, Robt. Gilmer, Esq.
Copied by my father, from the origi-
nal picture in Baltimore.

See my father's endorsement
on the back of each painting.

For the Gilmer picture I want
\$75.-

I hope that the committee
will purchase these portraits as
I would like their destination to be
in the "Corcoran Gallery" since they
have no example by my father, in their
valuable collection. I must leave
the city on Monday next, to be absent
about a week & will inform you on
my return. Please hold the pictures
until advised. Yours very truly,
G.C. Neagle.

No. 2904,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Earle James & Sons
Residence Phila

Date April 29, 1883.

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has forwarded a large
painting by W. J.
Richards.

✓

816 CHESTNUT STREET.



PHILADELPHIA,

Ms 29'

COMMUNICATION BY TELEPHONE NO. 974.

Recd & Ack'd
April 29

W MacLeod

Dear Sir

In han
Forwarded to the gallery
this afternoon. I di-
rected of Mr. W. T.
Richards, of Reading
Census Co., his large
painting, Coast scene.
Hope it will reach
you promptly and safe-
ly, & remain,

Respectfully
Jas Stark & Son

No. 2905

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Heine W.

Residence near Dresden

Date April 15. 1883.

Rec'd. " 30 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the shipment
of his pictures.

✓

2905

Lötochen boda near Dres^{en}
April 16th 1853.

Dr. T. McLeod.

Curator of the Corcoran Fine Art Gallery
Washington

Recd April 3rd

Dr C.

My dear Mr. Leod

I repeat my very thanks for
your kind letter accompanying the
arrival of my pictures from

Prof. Agassiz and expect also next
proceedings may desire to forward
them without delay to my address

Recd. Herr Hofrat C. Hanfstaengl
23 Kaval Straße Munich
Bavaria for the International
Fine Art Exhibition which
opens next week and
on May 31.

With best wishes for your
self and all friends
Yours most truly

W. Heine

No. 2906

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Fisher F. W.

Residence 1509. R. I. Ave.

Date March 4. 1883.

Rec'd

Ack'd " 15. 1883.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for a reduction
of interest on amount of
Deed of Trust.

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Washington D. C.

March 14/83

To the

Trustees of the

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am the owner of the premises 509 R. S. Avenue in this City, upon which you hold a Deed of Trust to the amount of \$2000. — For the use of this money I am now paying you 8% per annum. I have had this money for a number of years & have always paid the interest promptly.

For sometime past as well as now, money is easy & persons are seeking good investments at 6%. I am not a rich man, and the reduction of interest from 8 to 6% would be a help to me.

I therefore earnestly request that you consider my case & if possible order the reduction of interest to 6%.

The Trust is only paying 4% & my premises make your \$2000. absolutely secure. beyond doubt.

Acted for 15 Mches
before trustee

My disabled condition demands that I should
live with the utmost economy -

I therefore hope you will favorably consider
this request & advise me accordingly

With great respect

H. W. Fisher

1509 R. D Ave
Washington D. C.

Thos.

Mr. Hyde.
Wash D. C.

No. 2907

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rice Mo. P.

Residence

Date Moch 29. 1883.

Rec'd " 30 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Price of unmounted
photos of Vestal \$1.00

✓

March 29th.

2907

Your favor to hand
Cost of 18-22 ~~vested~~ figures -
\$1.00 unmounted

Will send photos
after first five day

Yours in
affection,
M. K. H.

Reid Method.



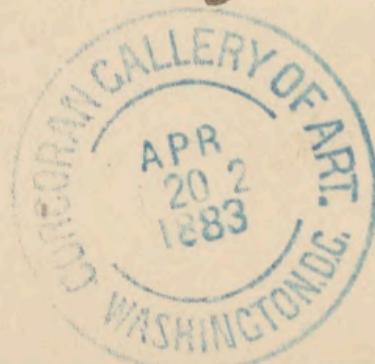
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Dr. Method

Cave Alva

Concord Hall of Art
Con 17th & 8th Avenue
City -



No. 2908

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pickett John T.

Residence Washington.

Date Feb 8. 1883

Rec'd.

Ack'd.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Presents "Seal" to
the gallery.

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2906
Washington, D.C., Feby 5th, 1883.
2122 Pa. Ave., N. W.

The Great or Broad Seal
of the
Confederate States of America:

To the Corcoran Gallery of Art this
Memorial of a Fallen Cause is respectfully
presented by
John T. Sickett

No. 2909

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Richards Mr. J.

Residence Germantown Pa.

Date April 27, 1883,

Rec'd. " 30 "

Ack'd. May 1 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends by express his
picture called "Thou
shalt thou come and no
farther"

✓

Rec'd Apr 30
Aldis May 1

2909
Germantown Phila April 27/85

Art Committee

Corcoran Gallery

Washington D.C.

My dear Sirs.

Some weeks ago I was requested by Messrs Kaufman and McGuire, of your Committee; to submit to you for approval a picture of the Beech. Today I send one by express, which I think is the best I have done and which I hope will secure your approval. I have called it "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther".

The price of the picture exclusive of frame is 1500 dol - the price of frame

will know later. Hoping soon
to hear from you I am

Yours truly

William T. Richards.

No. 2910

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baird S. S.

Residence Smithsonian.

Date May 1. 1883,

Rec'd. " 1 "

Ack'g'd. " 1 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks if he can send an
original statue of Washington
in plaster by J. Petrich
due to the Gallery.

✓

2910
Received
May 1st Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C. May 1, 1883.

Dear Doctor:

We have lately had turned over to us all the Washington relics at the Patent Office, and among these is an original statue of Washington in plaster by F. Pettrich. May I send this direct to the Art Gallery?

Yours truly,
N. F. Baird

Dr. Wm MacLeod,
Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington.